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Bonds sold: Baseball stadium money in place

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

River City Baseball announced yesterday that $40 million in construction bonds had been successfully sold by West Sacramento and the counties of Sacramento and Yolo. The money will finance the construction of a new Triple-A ballpark near the Tower Bridge in West Sacramento – in time for the opening day ballgame in April, 2000, said the organization.

The bonds mark one of the final steps in the battle to bring a Triple-A baseball team to the region.

"Raley's Field" will host a new minor league affiliate of the Oakland A's organization. The team, currently the Vancouver "Canadians," has been bought by Art Savage and will play in the Pacific Coast League. As a Triple-A affiliate, the team will serve as the A's top farm club.

"This is a major accomplishment," said Savage in a River City Baseball press release. "We worked hard and will continue to work hard to make this the quality, first-rate ballpark Sacramento and Triple-A baseball deserve. Now we look forward to doing what we set out to do a year ago – play baseball."

Savage was quoted in the *Bee* as saying that the ballpark, stalled by litigation, probably won't be ready in time for the April 1 opening day, but that the team will either play on the road or at some other local facility until construction is complete. The park will probably be finished in May, he said.

The baseball partnership also announced that Sacramento Coca-Cola has joined Raley's and Pacific Bell as major sponsors of the ballpark, signing a 10-year agreement.

River City Baseball plans a "Name the Team Sweepstakes" to rename the Canadians.

The team has clinched the northern division of the Pacific Coast League this year, beginning playoffs Sept. 8.

Sacramento County has agreed to guarantee two-thirds of the value of the $40 million in construction bonds, and West Sacramento will guarantee the remaining third. Ballpark assets will provide collateral for the guarantee. The bonds are expected to be paid back out of the team's proceeds.

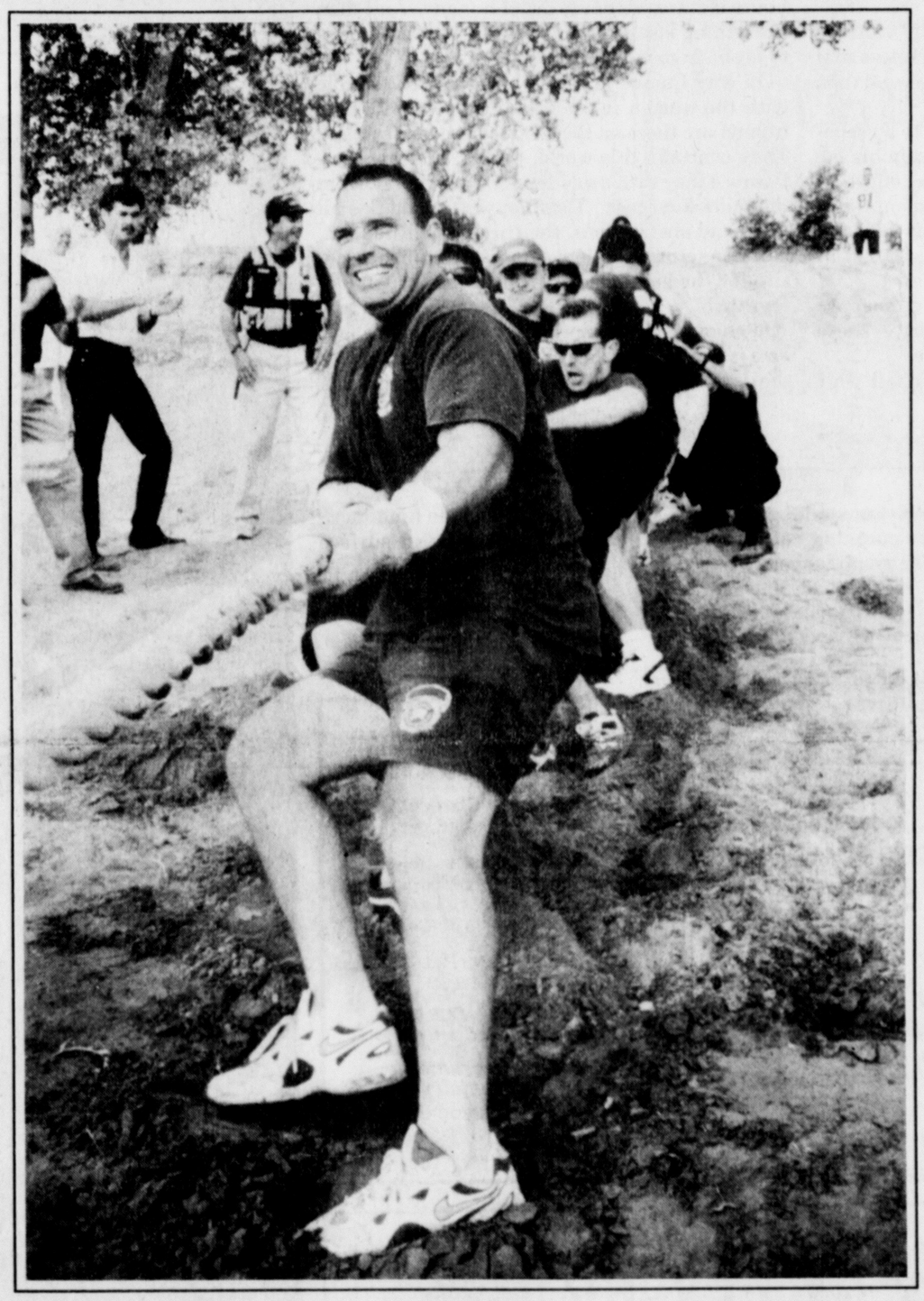
Several arrests at DUI checkpoint in Broderick

The West Sacramento Police Dept. held a "sobriety checkpoint" Saturday between 8:00 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. on westbound C St. near 5th St.

A total of 455 vehicles drove through the checkpoint, the department reports, and 33 vehicles were directed to a staging area for license and sobriety checks. Four field sobriety checks were administered and two drivers were arrested for driving under the influence. 15 cars were impounded for being driven by suspended or unlicensed drivers, using the new "Serious Traffic Offender Program" (S.T.O.P.), and two vehicles were stored for other reasons.

One woman was also arrested for possession of 3.5 grams of suspected methamphetamine and for driving under the influence of drugs.

West Sac gets more traction



West Sacramento firefighter John Heilmann (above) and the rest of his tug-of-war team dig in to win the competition against Sacramento firefighters (on the other side of the river) early Friday morning. The friendly match also included a canoe race and a swim, and was televised by Channel 31.

Winning the tug of war and one of the other parts of the competition, and tying in the third event, meant West Sacramento brought home bragging rights -- at least until the next annual meet between the two cities.

The event was intended to publicize the Pacific Burn Institute, serving northern and central California.

Photo courtesy West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency

One dead in gang-related shooting in West Sacto

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A possible gang-related shooting on at a house on the 700-block of Fairway Drive left an 18-year old dead and two other teens hospitalized shortly after midnight Thursday morning.

"Our preliminary investigation indicates it was gang related," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Dept. "We have the getaway driver and the suspected driver."

Nineteen-year old Ramiro Azevedo of West Sacramento was arrested at 7:15 a.m. Thursday as the suspected driver. Police are seeking Jose Trujillo, 20, a West Sacramento resident believed to be the shooter. He is considered armed and dangerous.

Police responded to the shooting after receiving a report of multiple gunshots. They found an 18-year old girl with a wound to the head and a 15-year old boy in the backyard with a wound to the lake. Both were taken to the hospital and reported in serious but stable condition.

Victim 18-year old Julio Robledo was killed by gunshot wounds to the chest.

Farmer requested that further details be withheld due to the ongoing investigation and a concern about possible acts of gang retaliation for the shooting.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of suspect Trujillo is asked to call Detective Ray Bonbardier or Det. Jim Duncan, 372-2461 ext. 248, or police dispatch, 375-6474.

Interim team of leaders in place at RCHS

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Last week the Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees completed the selection of River City High School's new interim administrative team by announcing the appointment of Cindy Moody-Perkins, a teacher at Golden State Middle School, to be interim assistant principal. Moody-Perkins has a Master of Arts Degree in curriculum and instruction from CSUS and is currently completing work on her administrative credential.

Moody-Perkins joins Rick Hall, a social science teacher at RCHS since 1994, as interim vice principals. Hall was this year's summer school principal and is currently enrolled in the administrative credential program at CSUS.

Hall and Moody-Perkins will be working under Jose Rodriguez, who is River City's new Interim Principal, having replaced Dr. Donna White, who recently left the school district to take a superintendent position in Central California. Rodriguez has been

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Whitey's steps back in time for 'Cruise Night'

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

West Sacramento's first annual "Cruise Night" was held last Thursday evening in the parking lot of Whitey's Jolly Kone. Over 70 vintage cars and trucks were on display and hundreds of interested spectators stopped by to stroll amongst the beautifully restored cars, chat with their owners, and take photographs.

"It's really just an excuse for those of us who enjoy hot rods to get together and have a good time," said Bob Borba, a member of River City Rodsters, which organized the event. "When we first came up with the idea, we were pretty sure we could get 15 or 20 guys to show up with their cars, but there's more than 70 cars out here tonight, and that's pretty amazing, considering this whole thing was put together mostly through word of mouth. It looks like next year we're actually going to have to get organized and really do this thing right."

"West Sacramento needs to hold more community-based events like this," said Gary Reason, another member of the River City Rodsters. "People are always saying there's not enough to do around here, so we decided to give "Cruise Night" a try, and just look at all these people out here. We've got cars from all over the Sacramento area -- everything from a 1923 Ford pickup to a 1969 El Camino -- and anyone who likes cars has got to love this!"

Steve and Paula Ericson, who own and operate Whitey's Jolly Kone and are always contributing their time and resources to help make West Sacramento a better place to live had never sponsored a "Cruise Night"

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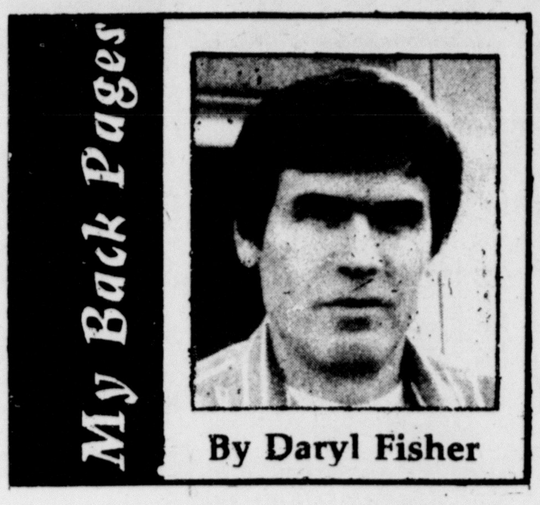
Some words of wisdom by way of French Algeria

Editor's note: Daryl will be back from his vacation from column writing next week. Here is another one of his favorites from the past.



For many years I have been fascinated by the works of Albert Camus, an author, playwright and philosopher who was born and spent most of his formative years in French Algeria. He died in 1960 at the relatively young age of 47 in an automobile accident just outside of Paris, but not before he had become the youngest recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature since Rudyard Kipling.

During his short lifetime he befriended everyone from Spanish anti-Fascists and the victims of Stalinism to North Africa's persecuted Moslems and the confused European youth of post World War II. He was raised in poverty and humility and his was one of the few literary voices that many of us who grew up in the 1960s found to be authentic and fearless. Here are just a few of his thoughts and insights:

On daughters: "I shall take my little girl by the hand and have her sit beside me. There she will look at me steadily and in the eyes of one another we shall follow the slow sea journeys toward unknown waters."

On what we leave behind: "The only value of our little personalities resides in the witness that we are able to bear about life. We say it and then we fade away."

On avoiding death in the soul: "Not to be separated from the world. One doesn't waste his life when one places it in the light. All my effort, in all situations, misfortunes, disappointments, is to reestablish contacts. And even in this sadness, what a desire to love, and what intoxication at the very view of a hill in the evening air."

On politicians: "Politics and the fate of men are shaped by men without ideals or nobility. Those who possess nobility are not in politics."

On a man's bottom-line: "You don't fail your mother -- you make certain your wife is respected in the street -- and two men don't jump on a single enemy."

On the one quote you'll never find hanging in a corporate board room: "It is normal to give part of your life so as not to lose it entirely. Six to eight hours a day so as not to die of hunger. And then everything else is profit to those who know how to profit from it."

On why Camus probably had so much trouble with the women in his life: "Those who love all women are those on the road toward abstraction. They overtake this world, despite appearances. Because they turn away from the particular, from the individual case. The man who would flee all ideas and abstractions, the truly desperate man, is the man of a single woman. By stubborn desire for the single face which cannot satisfy everything."

On enjoying the moment: "What is insane about love is that one wishes to precipitate and to lose the days of waiting. Thus one desires to approach the end. So by one of its characteristics, love coincides with death."

On relationships which last even though the participants are miles and miles apart: "Those who love and are separated can live in suffering, but it is not despair; they at least know that love exists."

On the truth: "Only truth, that is the uninterrupted seeking of it, the decision to tell it when one sees it -- on every level -- and to live it, gives meaning and direction to one's march."

Also, "In an era of bad faith, the man who does not want to renounce separating true from false is condemned to a certain exile."

On how quickly it all passes: ""In the brief time that is given to him, he warms and illuminates without turning form his mortal road. Sown by the wind, harvested by the wind, ephemeral seed and nevertheless creative sun, such is man, through the centuries, proud to have lived a single instant."

And finally, on a neat thing to put on a tombstone (as Camus did): "Here I understand what they call glory; the right to love without limits."

Truly a 'riverbank' music fest

From the West Sacramento Redevelopment and Housing Agency

For the first time in its six-year history, the Riverbank Music Festival will actually take place on the river – at a brand new site in West Sacramento's picturesque River Walk Park. In the twilight hours of Sat., Sept. 25, the sounds of "delta breeze blues" will sweep the park, bringing this down-to-earth American music back to its river-born roots. The lineup of performers includes local favorites "The Chrome Addicts," "The Lewminators" and "Kro-Nose." Headlining will be "Joe Louis Walker and the Bosstalkers."

Music will go from 2:30 p.m. to sundown. Admission for the open seating concert is $5 per person, with children under 12 accompanied by adults will be free, as will seniors over 65. Proceeds benefit West Sacramento community organizations.

Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and low-backed chairs. A food and beverage cart will be nearby.

The music festival will follow the first ever "River Otter Amphibious Race" (R.O.A.R.), featuring "out of the ordinary" human-powered, land and water

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In uniform

Navy Cmdr. Kenneth M. Stinchfield, son of Esther C. Stinchfield of West Sacramento, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Constellation, which is home ported in San Diego.

The ship is scheduled to visit Australia, Japan, Hawaii, Korea and Malasia as the lead ship of its battle group. Other members of the group include nine tactical air squadrons, five surface ships and two submarines.

Stinchfield graduated from James Marshall High School in 1966 and joined the Navy in 1969.

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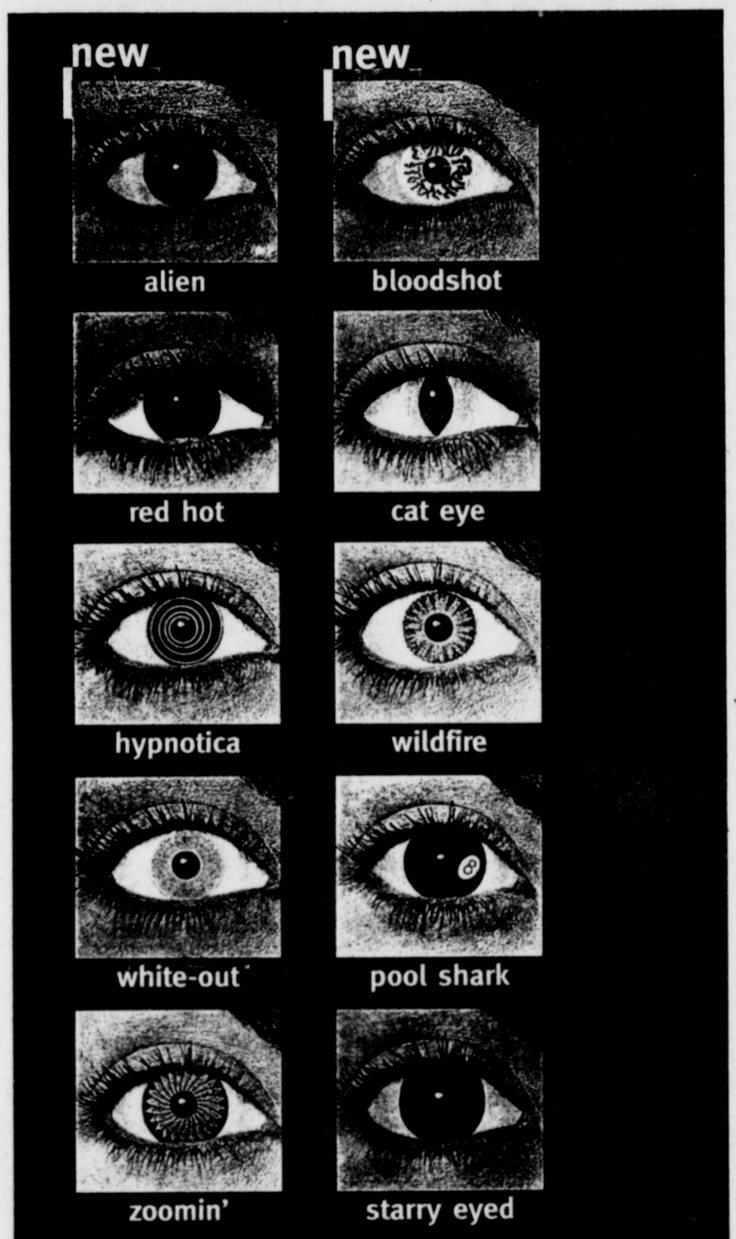

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Obituaries

Roseland "Wanda" Clayton Kale

Roseland "Wanda" Clayton Kale, 82, died in August, 1999. An Ohio native, she was born to Eva Gertrude Bullard Clayton and George Henry Thomas Clayton, coming to the West Coast by train at age five and living her childhood in San Mateo.

In 1936, Wanda married Charles Robert "Bob" Kale and moved to West Sacramento. The couple had children Lillian, Thomas and Roberta.

Wanda was involved with the Red Cross, PTA and 4-H and operated the "South Port Club" business with Amelia Reppetti.

Wanda and Bob moved to Nevada in 1975 and operated a child care center with daughter "Bobbi."

After her husband's death in 1983, Wanda became involved with prison ministry and convalescent home work.

Besides her husband, Wanda was preceded in death by stepson Robert George Kale; sisters Della Hickey and Lillian Gilcrest, and brother Don Clayton. She is survived by children Lillian Kathleen Smith of Pioneer, Calif., Thomas Lee Kale of West Sacramento, and Roberta Roseland Kersten of Nevada; by 15 grandchildren; by 27 great-grandchildren; and by five great-great grandchildren.

Wanda's wish was to donate her body to the University of Nevada, Reno, for medical research.

A memorial service will be held Sat., Sept. 4, at 11 a.m. at CVIC Hall, 1604 Esmeralda, Minden, Nevada. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Tres Dias Secretariat, E.D. of Nevada, P.O. Box 12635, Reno, Nevada 89510 (Please note on check: "Kairos – In memory of Roseland "Wanda" Kale); or to St. Mary's Hospice Foundation, 1155 W. 4th St., Suite 224, Reno, NV 89503 (please note on check: "In memory of Roseland "Wanda" Kale). A potluck will follow services.

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Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

The N.F.L. season officially starts on Sunday, September 12, but the season will be ending early for a few N.F.L. hopefuls and a couple of veterans. The Rams took the biggest hit this weekend, when they lost their starting quarterback Trent Green for the season with a knee injury. The Rams will be searching the waiver wire, or maybe make a deal with the 49ers for a quarterback. The 49ers have four pretty good QBs in camp and are trying to dump Jim Druckenmiller. The Raiders may have fixed their quarterback problem by trading a future draft pick to Philadelphia for Bobby Hoying.

The league requires the teams to reduce their rosters to 65 by Tuesday. Both the 49ers and Raiders will have to recover quickly from their Monday night game to play their final pre-season games on Friday night. The Niners travel to Denver (6 p.m.- Ch. 10), while the Raiders fly off to Arizona (5 p.m.).

The Sacramento Knights will host the Arizona Thunder on Wednesday, September 1st at the Arco Arena. The game as been designated District VI soccer night and the Knights are offering a discount for groups of 20 or more. Call the Box Office at (916) 928-3650 for ticket information.

The Oakland A's are traveling back East for four game series with the World Series champion New York Yankees. The A's are 2-4 against the Yankees, whose home record is second to Oakland's in the American League. It will be a good test for the young A's, who are still battling for that A.L. wild card spot with Boston and Toronto. As the season heads into the last month, the A's return to Oakland on September 3rd for a four game series against Detroit and a crucial two game set against Boston starting on Tuesday, September 7th.

The Giants are home this week against Philadelphia until Friday when they hit the road to Pittsburgh and New York. This road trip will make of break the Giants. The Giants have been playing great baseball but the Arizona Diamondbacks have won 12-14 games and have the major league best 29-8 record since July 19.

The baseball umpires are at it again! The Major League Umpires, fearful that baseball would lock them out after their labor contract expires Dec. 31, announced July 14 they would quit *en masse* to try to force an early start to negotiations. But the strategy backfired when 27 of the 68 umpires either refused to resign or withdrew their resignations. The umpires, who now claim they never intended to quit and the resignations were merely symbolic, may have their last day of work Sept. 2. I wish these guys would make up their minds!

Boxing promoter Don Chargin will be showing off the "New Kids on the Block" on September 1 at the Radisson Hotel. The under card has three young local undefeated fighters but the 10 round main event will feature new kid to Sacramento, Juan Lazcano (17-2-1) against Ernesto Martinez (15-5-1) of Mexico. Tickets $22 to $42, are on sale at Pro Venture Travel (372-9294) or can be purchased at the door the day of the event.

See ya next week!!

Scrimmage & away game mark start of Raider grid season

By Chuck Robinson

River City High School's football team will hold a scrimmage tomorrow (Sept. 2), with JV at 4 p.m. and varsity at 6:20.

On Sat., Sept. 11, the team travels to Natomas for a 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. set of games. Spectators are invited.

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vehicles. The race originates in Old Sacramento and finishes just a few yards west of the River Walk Promenade.

The promenade is located between the Tower Bridge and I St. Bridge. Nearby is a new "grand staircase" on the river and several pedestrian access points to the riverfront.

The music festival is produced by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by Pacific Bell, the Money Store, the Yolo Co. Aggregate Producers Assoc., and the city of West Sacramento. For information, call the chamber at 371-7042.

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Sports quiz

1. Can you name three N.C.A.A. football teams to defeat the Nebraska Cornhuskers during the 1998 regular season?
2. Name the only N.C.A.A. Mid-American Conference football team not to win a game in 1988.
3. Who is the head football coach of the University of Central Florida Golden Knights?
4. What is the nickname of the Rice Univesity football team?
5. Where do the Fordham University Rams play their N.C.A.A. home football games?
6. What college football team has won the most games in the past two seasons (1997-98)?
7. What is the nickname for the N.C.A.A.'s Air Force Academy football squad?
8. Name the only N.F.L. team that current University of South Carolina head coach Lou Holtz once served as a head coach for.

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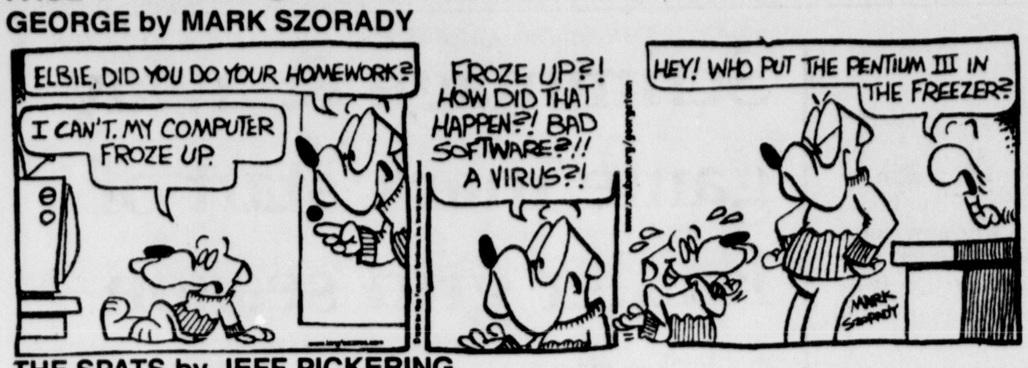
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12 Balloon material?
13 Humorist Buchwald
14 Former Iranian leader
15 Brother, to Bardot
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17 Spassky's game
19 African scavenger
24 Was obligated
26 "American Graffiti" director
30 Luxurious fabric
32 Brake part
33 Make much of
34 Final
35 Work in the fall
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37 Sign of spring
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41 "Trinity" author
43 Cover story?
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45 Rubble rousing?
46 Papal name
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49 Took a break
50 Classy doc?
51 Let out early
56 Author Bagnold
58 Really rain
59 Nickels and dimes
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64 British weapon
66 Cable channel
67 Fagin, for one
68 "Forget it!"
69 Fed. agent
70 Johnny of the Colts
71 Heady
76 Preston's rank: abbr.
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78 Comic Mort
79 Atomic particle
80 Soho streetcars
83 1,102, to Calpurnia
85 Weekend warriors: abbr.
87 Dissolve
89 Shade of yellow
90 Completely
94 Make up one's mind
95 Estimation
96 Field of study
97 Comes closer
98 Strengthen and temper
99 Scheherazade's output
100 Cremona craftsman
101 Cry — (wam)
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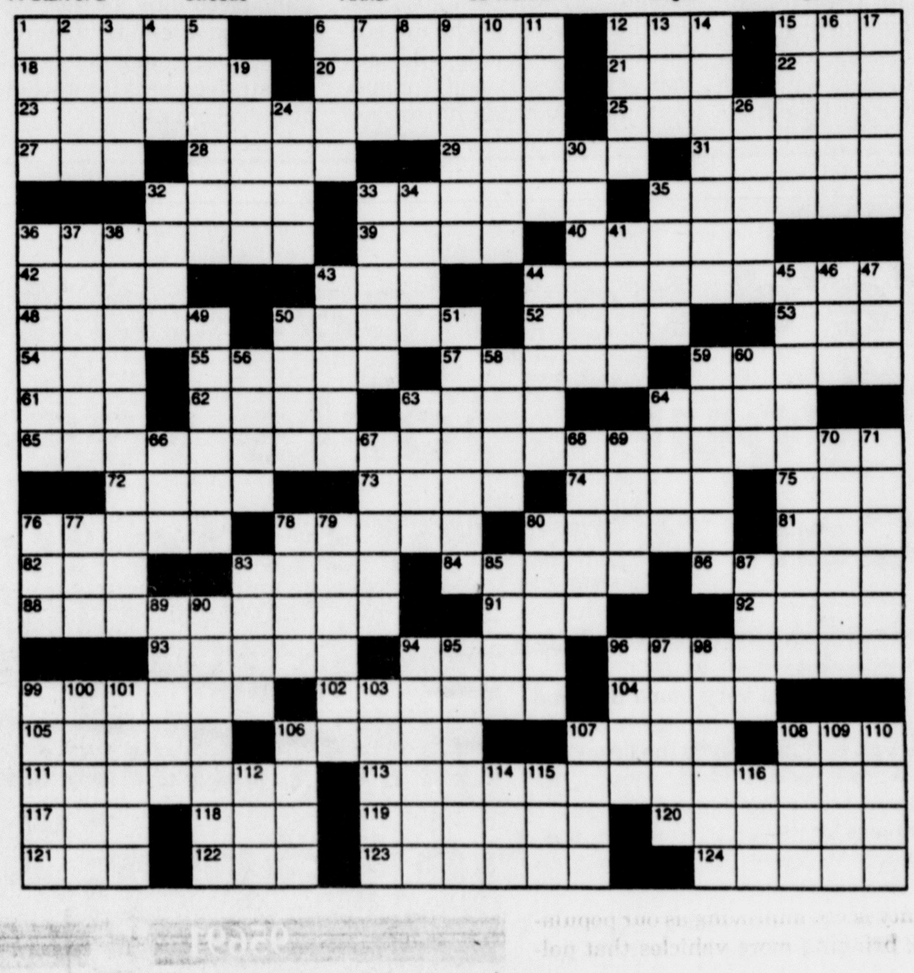

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Bits & pieces

There's a Bay Area company trying to work the kinks out a system of delivering groceries and prepared meals to residents using internet ordering. Customers fill out an order form on-line, and choose a convenient delivery time. The company then assembles the order in its storage facility, and packages it for its route drivers.

They're doing a pretty good job so far, and have chosen a handful of new locations across the country for their distribution and service areas. The concept seems to work.

When the time comes to try this service in the Sacramento area, why not base a grocery distribution center in West Sacramento? This city is close to the area's major freeways and has plenty of available warehousing (as well as a top quality produce distributor). It could be a natural for some of the new businesses involving the internet.

And while we're listing West Sacramento's assets, let's not forget low earthquake risk and some of the best flood protection in the region.

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The West Sacramento Fire Department's athletic prowess suggests a new form of dispute resolution. The next time Sacramento and West Sacramento face an argument over who gets a new state office building, or which side of the river should host a baseball stadium, how about a tug-of-war?

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Good job, Mr. Kane.

Local realtor John Kane orchestrated an educational forum, pep rally and helicopter tour on Thursday to encourage area home builders to upgrade their plans for new West Sacramento construction.

Kane and his guest speakers attempted to "create a positive image and get home builders and developers to build something in West Sacramento that they can will be proud of in years to come,"

He said.

The private sector needs to continue to work with city government and the school district if this is to happen; otherwise, builders will likely content themselves with acres of cheap starter homes designed mainly to be less expensive than the competing "product" in Natomas.

If merely being cheaper remains the housing goal here, every West Sacramentan will feel the repercussions. Everything from crime to shopping to the schools will be a little worse.

We need to raise the sights.

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Letters to the Editor

Smoke!

How about the recent forest fires in nearby Northern California counties?

In addition to everything burned, property damage, injuries and costs thereof, we've had to endure a lot of smoke. Just as the forest fire smoke lingered after the north wind delivered it, the sheer volume of smoke stuck with us for too long, thus adversely affecting our air too long.

The smoke effect seemed very much like that when our weather is cold and foggy. Yes, I refer to the FIREPLACE SMOKE. Since the latter has a clean natural gas alternative for the vast majority of us, that should be the choice during foggy times. Future homes for those who want heat from the fireplace should be equipped with natural gas heaters in the fireplaces.

Our air quality is not improving as our population increases, bringing more vehicles that pollute the air as we drive and ride in them. So will it be less burning or less vehicle driving, folks?

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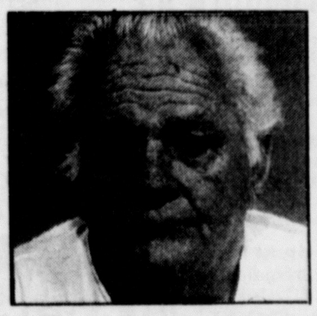
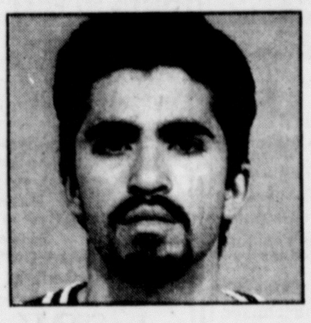
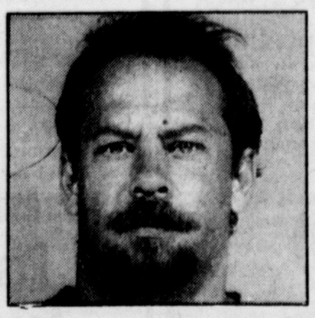


Leslie Charles Melanathy, 69, is wanted for inflicting corporal injury.

He is 5' 10" tall, 190 pounds, with gray hair and brown eyes.



Rudy Manuel Contreras, 19, is wanted for burglary. He is 5' 10" tall, 140 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.



James Dean Wood, 39, is wanted on charges of resisting executive officers, being drunk in public, and battery. He is 5' 9" tall, 170 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes.

Debbie Ann Moralez, 42, is wanted for theft, with a prior conviction. She is 5' 3" tall, 135 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461 ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

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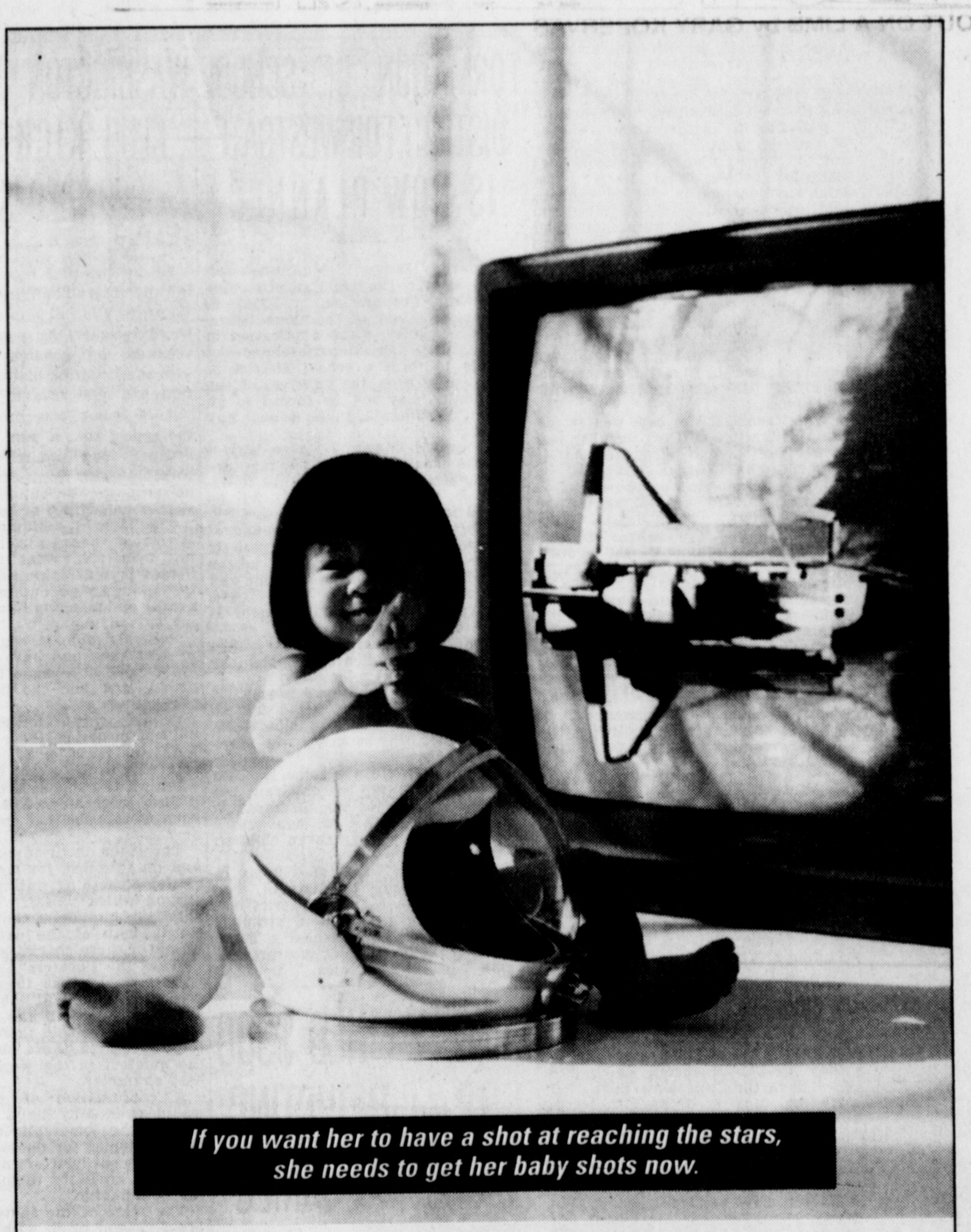

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered one foot ten inches U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. The California Co-operative Crop Reporting Service under date of September 1st reports that the forecast for the production of hops in the State of California for 1925 shows an acreage of only 5400 with a production of about 8,359,000 pounds. The acreage in 1924 was 6000 and 8,700,000 pounds of hops were produced. The hop crop north of town along the Sacramento River has all been harvested, but a few of the farmers are still drying. The same report shows that during the year 1925 the estimated production of wine grapes in the State of California is 366,000 tons, while in 1924 it was 350,000 tons. The raisin grapes in California for the year 1925 are estimated at 1,196,000 tons, while in 1924 there was produced 900,000 tons.

Mrs. Betty Newman, stenographer with the McAnulty Brothers in Westgate, has been confined to her home during the past week with a severe cold. She is expected to return to the office next Monday.

The West Side Auto Camp is making preparations to move its plant to a new location when the new roadway is built from the State highway in West Sacramento to the M Street bridge. Already additional property has been purchased by the owners, with the chances that the plant will be located immediately on the state highway. The proprietors are contemplating building a larger and a better service station than any that exists now at this side of the river.

McNally and Partridge report that business is improving as the year approaches the end, and never before were they doing the business they are doing at the present writing.

In San Francisco last Sunday Joe Pereira has been attending the meeting of the California Camp Owners' Association as president. A year or more ago Pereira organized the camp owners of the State and since that time has been active in doing the necessary work as president of the organization. He is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Pereira is reported to be improving rapidly in health since she returned to Nevada City about two weeks ago. Possibly she may remain in the mountains until early next summer.

Charles Powers, deputy sheriff in the West Sacramento Auto Camp, is home from a Sacramento hospital, where he was confined for a period of two weeks. He suffered severely with skin trouble, brought on by poison oak, but has entirely recovered.

Pete Ziacoff, against whom a charge of battery was preferred by J. Almazoff of Bryte, went up for trial last Saturday before Judge Barry. The trial was amusing, in that the charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast. Four witnesses were summoned on each side of the case, but the judgment of the court was that Ziacoff was found not guilty and was discharged without prejudice.

In Judge Barry's courtroom last Saturday, Ed DeSantis of West Sacramento pleaded guilty to driving a truck without a tail light after having been arrested by Traffic Officer Jacobs. He paid his fine of $2.50 without demur.

A. C. Zavala, a Mexican, was arrested by Traffic Officer Jacobs last Wednesday for driving an automobile at forty-five miles an hour on the Yolo Causeway. It was shown at his trial that Zavala was taking up the entire causeway in his desire to get nowhere and was met by Constable Jacobs on his rounds of the county. Immediately on meeting the traffic officer he slowed down to a speed of two miles per hour, and when placed under arrest made claim that the greatest speed his car could put on was ten miles per hour. Nevertheless when he appeared before Judge Barry he pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10.00.

The Washington Grammar School reopened September 10, following the summer vacation, with an enrollment of 273 pupils.

Mrs Steve Dupzyk is spending a short while in San Francisco as the guest of her daughter, Mrs Agnes Ramsey.

Will Hart of San Francisco was a visitor last Thursday at the homes of Mrs. Cecil Hart and P. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon of Napa returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook here.

Mrs. Lottie Brisbin of Napa is spending a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper.

After a short visit at the home of Mrs. H. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wise of Oakland returned, home.

Mrs. C. Richeson and the Misses Audrey and Leona Richeson left last Friday for a trip, during which they will visit in Ohio and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Lincoln were visitors last Thursday at the Clark Moore home.

A party composed of the following Washington people returned last Thursday from a hunting trip at Rice Meadows: Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Van Deren, Miss Dorothy Van Deren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Glassford, Mr. and Mrs. Bud De Riso, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steuben, Mrs. Frank De Riso, Sr., Flemming Peek and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peek.

Mrs. Ed Clunes has returned from San Francisco, where she spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jefferys.

209 RIBBONS FOR YOLO COUNTY AT STATE FAIR

Woodland, Sept. 14.—A total of 209 ribbons, which represent first, second and third places at the state fair, have been brought home by Fred Shaffer, secretary of the Yolo County Board

Supervisors of Yolo and Sacramento Counties Will Meet at Clarksburg Sept. 23d To Discuss Bridge Location

Next Wednesday, September 23, a public meeting has been called by the supervisors of Yolo and Sacramento counties to discuss the question of a location for a bridge across the Sacramento River, to be located at either Clarksburg or Freeport.

Residents of Freeport have been clamoring for a bridge for many years and a few years ago it was proposed that if a bridge could not be built at that point a subway under the river should be constructed.

Soon after the European war prevented any further consideration of that question until about six months ago, when residents of Freeport again applied to the supervisoral boards of Sacramento and Yolo counties, asking that a bridge be built for the accommodation of the people.

A few weeks afterwards residents of Clarksburg made similar application for a bridge and presented claims showing that a vast production in the Holland District demanded the convenience of a bridge in that locality.

The question of placing a bridge across the Sacramento River at any point where navigation is maintained must have its final solution in the War Department.

It is with the War Department engineers that the location of the bridge, or bridges, remains.

The prime cause for calling the meeting next Wednesday is the discussion as to which place must be recommended for a bridge across the river, because it is felt that the War Department will not permit the construction of two bridges at points in such close proximity as Freeport and Clarksburg.

Already the boards of Yolo and Sacramento counties have given consent to the construction of one bridge, which, it is estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000 and will be of the cantilever type similar to that now in operation at Walnut Grove.

The question remains then as to the location for the construction of the bridge.

Since nearly all the products leaving the Holland District eventually arrive at Sacramento by truck or river boat, the inclination on the part of many farmers seems to be to place the bridge between Freeport and Clarksburg, or, as suggested to the Independent, at Contente Station on the Sacramento Southern Railway, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Company.

This point is about a mile south of Freeport and about three miles north of Clarksburg. A bridge at that point would accommodate the producers in the Holland District and would not be out of the way to any great extent for the farmers of the Lisbon District in Yolo County, immediately across the river from Freeport.

Certainly it seems that the Lisbon District farmers must have consideration in the construction of this bridge. For years and years they have been suffering under the inconvenience of a miserable ferry service at Freeport and miserable roads along the levee. Time and again their levees have been raised and repaired, with the result practically no roadway existed for any length of time.

Yet consistently and constantly they paid taxes without demur, and now that a bridge is about to be built for the accommodation of a wonderful producing territory it is only fair and proper that these people should have consideration.

The Holland District, with its headquarters at Clarksburg, is only in its infancy.

No man may measure in figures the products that will be taken out of that district in the future. Even now the products of the Holland District are enormous, and nobody knows it better than the merchants of Sacramento and the growers and landowners of the district.

Final word will be expected from the War Department if some recommendation is made at the meeting to be held next Wednesday at Clarksburg.

The minds of the supervisors of Yolo County are open and ready to take in the arguments in favor a bridge at Clarksburg.

In like manner the supervisors of Sacramento County are undecided as to the best point to locate the bridge.

Both boards are willing to listen to the arguments either of Clarksburg or of Freeport, and it is barely possible that no decision may be reached at the meeting next Wednesday.

FORMATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR WESTGATE IS NOW PLANNED

Yesterday James P. McAnulty, secretary of the Central California Development Corporation, and A. F. Turner, secretary of the West Sacramento Company, made application in Woodland to the superintendent of schools to form a school district in Westgate so that the children of the community may not be forced to go to the Washington public school any longer.

The growth of the Westgate district and the many new families that are moving into the locality makes it imperative that a school district be formed in the district.

A fair estimate of the number of children now living in Westgate is nearly sixty, and since more homes are being constructed all the time and more families are moving in there, the necessity of a public school is apparent to everybody.

At this writing 28 new homes have been finished and are occupied by new families in the district.

In addition to those 28 homes, 36 others have been contracted for, so that within the next two months 64 new families will be located in Westgate.

Of course, there are some families in which there are no children, but others make up for the discrepancy, for it is known that in some cases there are not less than seven children to a home.

The latest purchaser of a home in Westgate is Emery J. Eastman, who purchased a home in the district last Wednesday. Eastman is a stranger in this locality, but selected a home here to escape the high taxes prevailing in other communities.

CHINESE FINED $300 FOR CONDUCTING GAMBLING GAMES

Last Friday afternoon Sheriff J. W. Monroe, accompanied by Constable Frank Wilson and two operatives in the employ of District Attorney Kern, raided a gambling place operated by Chinese north of Rocky Point.

One of the operatives in the employ of the District Attorney, W. J. Harvey, swore to complaints against Ah Woon and Ah John for conducting a gambling game.

During the same raid Sheriff Monroe arrested Ah Louie for conducting a gambling game.

Two other Chinese were also arrested in the same raid, but evidence

WASHINGTON BOOSTERS' CLUB KICKS ABOUT CROWDED SHACKS

At its meeting last Tuesday night in the town hall the Washington Boosters' Club appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of preventing the construction of small shacks consisting of two rooms in lots that are now vacant.

This action was brought about by the report that a man had purchased a vacant lot on Fourth Street between Elizabeth and Anne Streets on which he proposed to build ten or twelve shacks consisting of two rooms each.

The idea of building these shacks is to rent them to bachelors or working men who want to make their homes in Washington during the winter and who go out into the lumber camps or lumber mills and mines during the summer.

Several such places exist at the present time and have become splendid means of revenue for the owners of the lots and the builders of the shacks.

On one vacant lot there has been built a dozen of these little houses. Each one rents for $15 a month, thus returning to the owner $180 per month when all the shacks are rented.

This is considered a splendid revenue from a lot that cost about $1000 or $1500.

The labor on these shacks does not amount to much, for men are anxious to get something during winter periods on which to eat. The workmanship need not be of the best, and the finish, both of the exterior and interior, of those shacks is not material.

What the Boosters' Club objects to is that as long as these shacks are permitted to be built nobody who owns a decent home in the neighborhood will want to remain there even though the tenants in those shacks may be the quietest in the world and of the best character.

A continuation of such building would eventually be a material setback to the community as a place for homes, homes for people who like to live in decent quarters and keep those homes a credit to themselves and to the community.

The right of the individual to own property and to do with it as he sees fit has been reserved to the individual by the courts of the land, provided, however, the individual must not become a menace to the community in the building of fire menaces or places of disrepute or crime-breeding localities.

It is under this heading that the Boosters' Club would like to prevent the construction of any more of those shacks, and while no direct kick has been made against anybody the club appointed a committee to investigate and see if something cannot be done to condemn those already existing or to prevent the construction of others, especially the construction of shacks on a vacant lot on Fourth Street near

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SUBWAY STARTED IN WEST SACRAMENTO

Yesterday, Thursday, September 17, Fred Anderson, sub-contractor under Lord & Bishop of Napa, moved his power shovel into the right-of-way purchased some time ago by the State Highway Commission from the West Sacramento Company, and started work on the roadway leading to the new subway.

The power shovel is an excavator of immense capacity, using a bucket that carries a cubic yard of dirt at each movement.

To excavate the subway will take but very little time when this power shovel is placed in operation, but in addition to the excavation of the subway there is a great deal of grading and excavating to be done between the highway already built in West Sacramento and the new subway.

It is not only the embankment of the Sacramento Northern Railway that must be dug out, but on either side of the subway the roadway must be excavated to a depth of about two feet.

With this excavating completed there will be ample space under the tracks of the railroad company for all vehicles carrying loads of ordinary size.

Without excavating it would be impossible for some kinds of loaded vehicles to pass under the tracks of the railroad company.

Excavating as far as the subway the shovel will immediately dig into the railroad embankment, and as soon as a portion of this embankment is removed piling will be driven under the tracks to support them until the permanent crossing is finished.

From what the Independent could learn it seems that the roadway under the tracks of the railroad company at this new subway will be divided by a concrete wall, so that the span over the roadway will not be too long.

Anderson claimed yesterday that as soon as one side of the subway is excavated the power shovel will be moved to the northern side of the tracks and placed at work making similar excavation.

A Jacksonville mob undressed two young women last Monday and after tarring and feathering them set them adrift on the streets with only gunny sacks.

What awful curiosity some people have.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOUSEBOATS AND THE "MERRY WIDOW"

Last Friday evening, about 11 P. M., fire was discovered by Dave Barry on the river slope of the levee immediately south of the foot of Margaret Street and outside the town limits.

Two houseboats owned by A. Hapeman and Tom Fengali were found to be on fire, with both residents of the houseboats absent.

When the fire was discovered it had gained considerable headway, and when the firemen were called a rush was made to the scene of the fire. The two houseboats were practically past saving before a fire alarm was turned in, and before the firemen got to the scene the "Merry Widow," a hulk in the near neighborhood, also caught fire.

The best the Washington Fire Department could do was to save other houseboats in the neighborhood.

A Sacramento chemical engine also arrived on the scene and helped materially in saving other buildings in the neighborhood.

Neither of the owners of the houseboats carried insurance.

A short time ago United States Marshal Fred Esola dumped $300,000 worth of illicit booze in the Bay.

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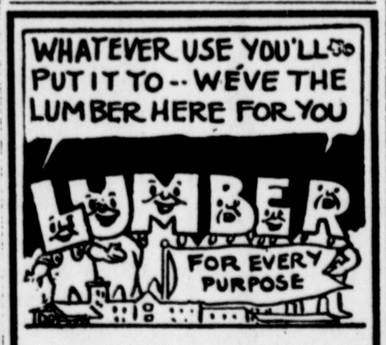

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Police log

Aug. 28, 11:50 p.m.
Near Casselman and Cummins, an officer contacted two juveniles who were on probation and were in violation of curfew. A probation search yielded a concealed dagger in one's pocket. He was arrested and released.

Aug. 28, 3:30 a.m.
A 33-year old 4th St. man was arrested for injuring his girlfriend's face, beating her a half hour earlier. The woman had awoke at first to find him urinating on their computer. Then he beat her. He was located by police asleep at the residence.

Aug. 29, 12:30 a.m.
A man reported that his ex-girlfriend was calling him and following him, and that he feared for his safety.

Aug. 29, 2:21 a.m.
Near Jefferson and Triangle, officers used "high risk vehicle stop" tactics pulling over a suspect's vehicle after a gas/convenience store clerk reported it had a gun inside. No gun was found. The clerk apparently was having problems with his wife's son, who was in the vehicle, and believed the son carried a gun. The reason for the guns-drawn traffic stop was explained to the passengers in the car.

Aug. 30, 12:56 p.m.
On Cummins Way, a woman reported someone had burglarized her residence and stolen a TV and other items.

Aug. 30, 5:12 p.m.
A man on West Capitol reported that the prior day someone had burglarized his home and taken four rifles.

Aug. 30, 6:26 p.m.
On the Sacramento River, an officer arrested a jet skier for speeding past a moored boat. The jet skier was intoxicated and was arrested.

Aug. 30, 7:31 p.m.
On Renee Ct., a suspect reportedly threatened a victim with a club and tried to punch the victim. The suspect was not immediately located.

Aug. 30, 9:10 and 10:41 p.m.
Police received two reports of shots fired at a temple on Third St. No one was injured and conflicting descriptions of suspects were given.

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employed in the district since 1978 and was given his new position by the Board of Education early last month. He is a Language Development Specialist and has been an assistant principal at RCHS since 1997.

"We expect to have the high school permanent principal's position filled around the first of October," said Dr. Dennis Kelleher, WUSD Superintendent. "The job search itself will close on September 6th, but then there will be interviews and reference checks and that will take some time. Once the permanent principal has been hired, then everything else should quickly fall into place and we think we're going to end up with an excellent team of administrators at the high school."

As of the time the *News-Ledger* went to press, Rodriguez had yet to make up his mind if he was going to apply for the permanent principal's position at the high school.

"I'm still talking things over with my family," said Rodriguez. "I have two young children in elementary school and their needs always come first with my wife and me. A high school principal's duties can be quite time-consuming and I want to make really sure my career goals and my children's needs are compatible."

Rodriguez went on to say that enrollment at River City High School was approximately 1500 students on the first day of instruction and that was about 100 more students than was expected.

"Everybody just jumped in and did whatever was needed," said Rodriguez. "We really have a great group of teachers at River City, as well as some excellent classified employees. For instance, Cora Hocker, our data specialist, went above and beyond the call of duty getting all the student's schedules ready, and more teachers than I can name took on numerous extra duties to make the opening of school go as smoothly as possible. The increased enrollment is going to cause some temporary placement problems, but other than that, everything seems to be going fine and I'm very appreciative of the team effort everyone has put in."

Rodriguez concluded by saying, "I also want to mention that I am going to do everything I can to make sure all of the safety concerns that were voiced by some of our teachers, parents and students last year get fully addressed. I have attended four of the five meetings held by the District Schools Safety Committee and we have been assured that all the requests from staff which haven't already been corrected will be dealt with in the near future by the school board. There is simply nothing more important to me than the safety of our students and staff."

In local government

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will meet in public session Thursday at 6 p.m. in council chambers. Agenda items include:

Minor modification of a conditional use permit for Lindley Pacific Petroleum and a lot line adjustment for Randall R. Dean; modification of a use permit for Ramos Cardlock at 1515 So. River Rd., including the addition of an alternative fuel blending facility; modification of a conditional use permit for KOA campground at 3951 Lake Rd., including expanding on an additional 4.22 acres; and interpretation of design guidelines involving the Southport Framework Plan's guidelines for garage and living area frontage on new housing.

CRUISE from page one

before.

"The River City Rodsters drop by here pretty regularly," said Steve, "and when they asked us if they could use the parking lot for a big get-together, we said sure, go ahead. It looks like everyone is having a real good time."

"Whitey's not only donated the space," said Reason, "but they also helped us with the raffle prizes, too. Who knows, tonight turned out so well we're thinking of doing this once a month during all the summer months. It just goes to show that if you give people in West Sacramento something fun to do, they'll show up in big numbers and have a great time."

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On September 8, 1999 at 1:00 PM, Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as duly appointed Trustee deed of trust dated March 25, 1992 executed by Bobby H. Singh, Pramila D. Singh as trustor, recorded April 8, 1992 as Instrument No. 11052 in Book 2334 Page 197 of the official records of the recorder's office of Yolo County, California WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code). At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State, as more fully described in the Deed of Trust. 1368 Somerset Drive West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN 014-540-80
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit $117,072.99.
Dated: August 18, 1999 Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as trustee 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108 (619) 528-4688 (916) 387-7728 - Sales Information
By: Lori Womack, Team A, Authorized Signature
Pub: 08/18/99, 08/25/99, 09/01/99
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PFC #–; 31239-96 Loan #– – Owner–; Mark F. Arnick And Teena L. Arnick YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/14/97. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/08/99 at 1:00 pm Pacific Financial Corporation as Trustee of the Deed of Trust recorded 11/17/97 as Instrument 97-0027944-00 book – page – in the County of Yolo California. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check or certified check, or a check drawn by a credit union, savings and loan association, a savings association, or a savings bank, authorized to do business in the State of California, payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States at: the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under the Deed of Trust in the property described as: APN 46-301-07 Original trustor: Mark F. Arnick And Teena L. Arnick. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is understood to be: 1785 Linden Road West Sacramento, CA. The Trustee does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or other common description of the property, if any provided in this notice. The property will be sold without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, plus, as provided in such note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee. At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses and advances is $52,947.61. Pacific Financial Corporation, Claudia Spencer, Foreclosure Officer, 1540 River Park Drive Suite 214, Sacramento, CA 95815-4609, (916) 929-1565, Dated: Aug 11, 1999 ASAP366075 08/18, 08/25, 09/01

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21700 et seq of the Business & Profession Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard, household, misc. items to satisfy a landlord lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 21st day of Sept. 1999 in the County of Yolo, State of California, at 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sac. 95691 at 10:00 a.m.:

E9 Darrel Harr/Lisa Harr; F67 Gloria Vidas; A49 Marvin Franklin; D61 Mike Gillim: G77 Maurilia Murillo; E48 Deborah "Bakker" Jobe; A72 Willena Raglin; B65 Willena Raglin; I64 Louise & Danny Clevenger.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, September 28, 1999** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Washington Neighborhood Sidewalk Improvements

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of the removal/replacement of existing concrete curb, gutter, and sidewalk; placement of new concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, residential and commercial driveways, 15" storm drain, 15 gallon trees, new full pavement structural section; sign and fence relocations; tree removals; and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans.

In addition, the work includes the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter of public and private landscaping removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract as well as traffic stripes, pavement markings and all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within sixty (60) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering**, or a **Class "C-8" Concrete Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is any reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

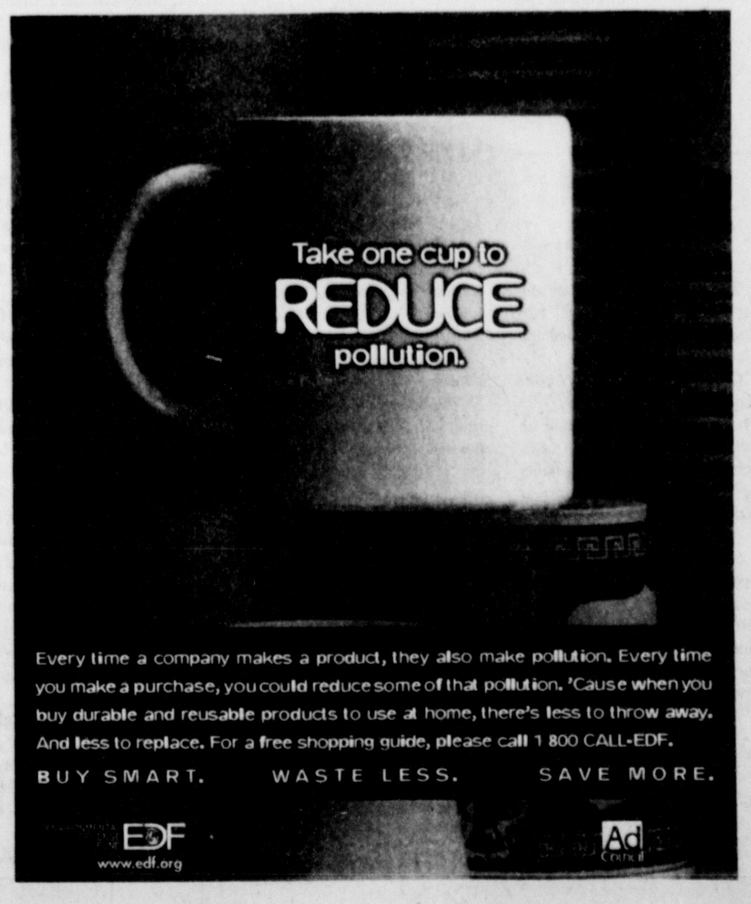
Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: August 19, 1999
By: /s/H.M. Kanowsky for
Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development
Aug 25 Sep 1

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No.: 19999053401390 Loan No.: 5458588 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-6105327 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/25/1998 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/22/1999 at 9:00 A.M., LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/01/1998, as Instrument No. 98-0028645-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Penny L. Ellis, an unmarried woman. Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 008-311-031 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 508 Lilac Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $95,265.94 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: 08/25/1999 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as Trustee Susan Barron Authorized Signature For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 RSVP# 21314 09/01/99 09/08/99 09/15/99



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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 13, 1999
File No. 99-434

The following person is doing business as Boardwild, 17 Purity Plaza, Woodland CA 95695:

Toni Lee Giddley, 313 Hillview Lane, Winters CA 95694.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/13/99.

/s/Toni Giddley

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 13, 1999
by: Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 2, 1999
File No. 99-468

The following persons are doing business as hpdirect.com, 19130 Pruneridge Ave. Mailstop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014:

Hpdirect, Inc., incorp. in Delaware, 19130 Pruneridge Ave. Mailstop 49A U29, Cupertino, CA 95014.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on upon filing.

/s/Ross Katchman
Asst. Secretary
Hpdirect, Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug. 2, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 30, 1999
File No. 99-465

The following persons are doing business as Steamers, 120 Main Street, Suite A2, Woodland CA 95695:

Cheryl Lynn Ng, 1522 Norden Way, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/30/99.

/s/Cheryl L. Ng

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Date: JUL 30, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 13, 1999
File No. 99-491

The following persons are doing business as Big D's, 504 L St., Davis CA 95616:

Dennis Huntington and Beverly Huntington, 643 Portsmouth Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sep 1, '99.

/s/Dennis Huntington

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 13, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jul 29, 1999
File No. 99-459

The following person is doing business as Kays Body Shop, 3080 Jefferson Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Vivian Kay Holland, 3080 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1976 Oct. Previous fictitious business name number: same.

/s/Vivian K. Holland

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 29, 1999
by: Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 6, 1999
File No. 99-481

The following person is doing business as Casa de las Flores Bed and Breakfast, 601 J St., Davis CA 95616:

Stanley Leroy Singleton, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 6, 1999.

/s/Stanley Singleton

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 6, 1999
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 13, 1999
File No. 99-432

The following persons are doing business as Zanze's Co., 2001 2nd St. #5, Davis, CA 95616:

John Zanze, 2940 Wissemann Dr., Sacramento CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 95-735.

/s/John Zanze

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 19, 1999
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jul 16, 1999
File No. 99-442

The following person is doing business as DaMongo's Online Card Shoppe, 1575 Virginia Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Michael Paul Herrera Jr., same address

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/4/99.

/s/Michael Paul Herrera Jr.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 16, 1999
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jul 30, 1999
File No. 99-466

The following persons are doing business as Kathleen McCoy Dressage, 25707 County Road 95, Davis, CA 95616:

Kathleen McCoy, 2901 Lillard Dr., Davis, CA 95616; Deborah L. Elliott-Fisk, 1931 Renoir Ave., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/30/99.

/s/Kathleen McCoy
/s/Deborah L. Elliott-Fisk

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jul 30, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Deputy Clerk
Aug 11 18 25 Sep 1

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 30, 1999
File No. 99-463

The following persons are doing business as UTOPIA, 213 E St., Suite 202, Davis, CA 95616:

Khanh Vinh Pham, 1960 Lehigh St., Davis, CA 95616; Sean William Nittner, 222 "D" St., Suite 5A, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/29/99.

/s/Khanh V. Pham
/s/Sean W. Nittner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date:, 1999
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 2, 1999
File No. 99-377

The following person is doing business as Universe Marketing Alliance; UMA, 760 D St., Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616:

Jose A. Anguiano and Liyehira del Valle P. Anguiano, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/14/99.

/s/JOSE A. ANGUIANO
/s/LIYEHIRA DEL V.P. ANGUIANO

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: AUG 2, 1999
by: /s/VIKKI WITTIG, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 13, 1999
File No. 99-490

The following persons are doing business as D.R.D. Roofing; Quality Roof Care; 219 N. West St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Dell Roy Dahle, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 13 Aug. '99.

/s/Dell Roy Dahle

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 13, 1999
by: /s/Cynthia Stiles, Deputy Clerk
Aug 18 25 Sep 1 8

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed July 29, 1999
FBN Number 98-290

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Cal-West Truck Accessories, 2000 East Main Street, Suite A, at Woodland, CA 95695.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 5-7-98.

Kent Leland Pack, 10300 Pleasant Grove School Rd., Elk Grove CA 95624.

This statement was filed with the Yolo County Clerk on the date indicated by the file stamp above.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jul 29 1999
By /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk
Sept. 1 8 15 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 28, 1999
File No. 99-456

The following persons are doing business as TechGeeks, 2940 Spafford Street, Ste #130, Davis CA 95616:

Ronald J. Reynolds, officer (incorp. in California), 1328 Via Colonna Terrace, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/98.

/s/Elizabeth Reynolds
President
TechGeeks, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: JUL 28, 1999
by: /s/Karen Shelton, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 18, 1999
File No. 99-498

The following person is doing business as Touch of Mink, 816 Heather Place, Woodland, CA 95695:

Suzanne Mink, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/18/99.

/s/Suzanne Mink

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: AUG 18, 1999
by: /s/Vickie L. Watkins, Dep Clerk
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NOTICE OF HEARING
SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, September 16, 1999, in the City Council Chambers located at 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
Zoning Administrator Actions
Item #2
Riverpoint Planned Development Permit Amendment #97-003

This application seeks approval of an amendment to a Planned Development Permit on approximately 84 acres. The applicant proposes to amend the permit to allow the site to be developed under the C-2 zone regulations and the P-O zone regulations. The project is located south of Reed Avenue, east of Harbor Blvd., and west of I-80 (APN 14-640-69 thru 77; 14-640-80, 84, 85, 86). The site is zoned C-3, PD-23. OWNER APPLICANT: Ranbo Riverpoint LLC, 1450 Harbor Blvd., Suite B, West Sacramento, CA 95691, attention: Dan Ramos. (SW)

Copies of the applications, legal descriptions, and environmental documents are on file in the office of the City of West Sacramento Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

All affected parties should appear and explain to the Commission the effect that the proposed projects will have on their property and to state any other relevant information. If you challenge any of the noticed items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

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Superior Court of California, County of Yolo
Case No. P199-1226
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
In the Matter of the Application of KAREN GWEN SMITH for Change of Name

Whereas KAREN GWEN SMITH has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for an order changing name of KAREN GWEN SMITH to KARRIN GWEN SMITH, IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before court at: 8:30 a.m. on 9-28-99 in the Law and Motion Department at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the West Sacramento Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Date: 8/23/99
TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court
Sep 1 8 15 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 24, 1999
File No. 99-516

The following persons are doing business as Train Station Hobbies, 752 Northport Dr., Ste. G, W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Black Eagle Inc. (same physical address), P.O. Box 980366, West Sacramento CA 95798.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/24/99.

/s/Donald W. Thamer
President
Black Eagle, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: AUG 24, 1999
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Sep 1 8 15 22

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed AUG 19, 1999
File No. 99-501

The following person is doing business as TTO Engineering, 1503 Oak Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Timothy Troy Orling, 1503 Oak Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/19/99.

/s/Timothy Troy Orling

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 19, 1999
by: Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on September 15, 1999 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

Appeal of Planning Commission decision regarding a variance for the use of a commercial coach on property zoned M-1. Applicant: Michael Ramos; location: Northport Industrial Park, Lot 18 on Commerce Drive.

The proposed use of Block Grant Funds from the Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Program.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: W310771 Unit Code: W Loan No: FC12493/SAUCEDO Investor No: 1675289 AP No: 058084081 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: ANDREW L. SAUCEDO, LINNEA K. SAUCEDO Recorded February 26, 1991 as Instr. No. 004649 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded May 4, 1999 as Instr. No. 99-0013914 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 18, 1991. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 501 17TH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without convenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: SEPTEMBER 10, 1999, AT 11:30 A.M. ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $138,417.96 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: August 10, 1999 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, KAREN MERKEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 737 ARNOLD DRIVE, SUITE C MARTINEZ, CA 94553-6526 925/229-9015 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: 925/313-9581 TAC# 459321C PUB: 8/18/99, 8/25/99, 9/01/99

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Bus. And Prof. Code 21700 et seq. that A&S Mini Storage – 541 Harbor Blvd. will sell for purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:30 a.m., the 21st day of September 1999, the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consists of misc. personal property, household, garage, and yard items. Terms and inspection prior to sale.

Yolanda Godina B-23; Candice Mecum B-24; Deana Barnes E-15; April Ponzi E-37 & K-63; Velma Collins G-46; Arlene Martinez I-28; Jann Hughett K-40; Dacia Burton I-50.

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Painter Willem De Kooning left Holland at age 22 and came to America as a stowaway on a cattle boat.

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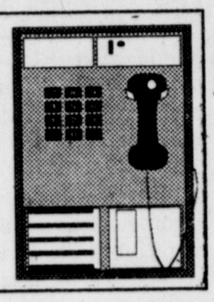

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MISC. FOR SALE

Battery backup system for home or office. Leave message Steve 371-8030. Asking $650.
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GARAGE & YARD SALES

FLEA MARKET: San Pedro Association flea market Sat., Sept. 4 from 8-3 at 710 N. Hobson Ave. For info, 421-7163.
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YARD SALE Sept. 11, 1999. 8am-noon. 503 Webster St., West Sacramento. Adult & children's clothing, misc.
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FOR SALE: 8 week old Pomeranians. $250/male, $350/either of two females. Had first shots. 374-1946.
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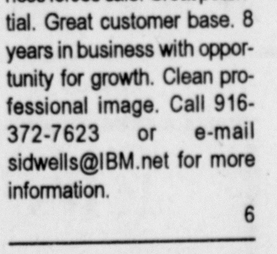

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Local Scene

Meet at 'Maggie's'

Construction is complete at the Margaret McDowell Manor senior housing complex, and the public is invited to an open house at the 1525 Merkley Ave. facility from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 10. Join Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, representatives of the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and developer Christian Church Homes for a ceremony and tours. The complex is expected to be occupied by the end of the month. Occupants will be senior citizens who meet lower income standards.

Nursery fundraiser

The James Marshall Parent Nursery School will host a rummage sale fundraiser on Sun., Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 920 Westacre Rd.

Flea market

The San Pedro Association will hold a flea market on Sat., Sept. 4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 710 North Hobson Ave. in West Sacramento (near the Bryte VFW Post). For information, call Dorothy or Tino, 421-7163.

Child seat safety

The Yolo Co. Health Dept., attempting to meet public requests for children's car seat checks, seeks volunteer inspectors. Training is provided. For information, call Cheryl Boney, (530) 666-8645.

Johannessen fundraiser

State Sen. K. Maurice Johannessen will hold a fundraiser on Thurs., Sept. 16, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Highlighting the evening will be a round of "Bovine Bingo," in which a field is partitioned into squares and spectators bet on their favorite square. Then, a bull is loosed upon the field and the winning square is the one in which nature takes its course. $74 per person, $125 per couple donation (no one under 21). RSVP to 241-7564.

Swap meet

Bryte VFW Post 9498 at 1708 Lisbon Ave. will host a swap meet Sept. 4. Tables available for $5 rent. Call 373-1908 or 371-9126 for information.

Amphibious race

The River Otter Amphibious Race ("ROAR," a "kinetic sculpture race") will take place on the Sacramento and West Sacramento riverfront areas on Sept. 25. Entrants are invited to design and build "kinetic sculptures" to race across four miles of pavement, sand, mud and water, beginning in Old Sacramento and ending near the Money Store pyramid. Entries are $50. Prizes will be awarded for artistic merit and creativity, mechanical know-how, and first- and last-place finishes. The race will be held on the same day as the Riverbank Music Festival, featuring blues music on West Sacramento's riverfront. For information on the race, call (916) 552-6808 ext. 105 or visit www.riverotter.com.

Child care

An orientation meeting for those interested in becoming child care providers will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Veterans Memorial Center Game Room, 203 E. 14th St. in Davis. The licensing and application process will be discussed. Call 1-800-378-5044.

Career changes

Sacramento City College's West Sacramento branch can offer you a class in career planning, resume writing and cover letters, interview techniques and job strategies. Call 558-2419 or visit 1275 Halyard Dr. (behind Baker's Square) for information. Tuition is $6.50 per class, and each class meets three times. Fees are waived for CalWORKS and AFDC recipients. Classes begin Aug. 18.

Literacy

The Westward Literacy Project begins in West Sacramento this fall, sponsored in part by the Sacramento Foster Grandparent Program, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program and a national grant. Perspective volunteers will receive training, a monthly stipend and benefits to tutor students. Call Rileyne Behrman at 875-3616.

Historic photos

As part of the state's sesquicentennial celebration, the West Sacramento Historical Society is exhibiting photos of old Broderick, Bryte and West Sacramento at city hall. For info, call 371-7678.

Senior Spin

"Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the Wheel of Fortune TV game show, airs its third playoff contest on Charter Cable TV Ch. 21 this month, showing seven days a week beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. New contestants (who won previous contests) are Laurie Albers, Fern Bender and Carol Bonilla. Hostess is Dee Bowen and Marie Tiderencel is "Vanna Banana."

Local youth artists

Yolo High School's "GreenHouse Project" will be on display through Sept. 12 at the Crocker Art Museum at 216 O St., Sacramento. The ceramic and paper art show is called "On the Wing." A closing reception will be held in the downstairs gallery room at the museum from 6 to 8 p.m., Sept. 9. For information, call Richard Walsh, 375-7740.

County vacancies

Vacancies are available on some of Yolo County's 30+ citizens' boards, committees and commissions. Third District Supervisor Tom Stallard invites residents to apply. For information, call Stallard's office, (530) 666-8230.

Woodland High

The Woodland High School Class of 1954 is planning its 45th class reunion. For information, call (530) 662-6228. The class was the last Woodland High Class to include students from Bryte, Broderick and old West Sacramento.

Pig feed

Bryte Memorial VFW Post 9498 will host its annual "Pig Feed" at 5:30 p.m. on Sat., Sept. 18. Donations are $11 per person or $20 per couple. Draft beer will be sold for 75 cents. The post is located at 1708 Lisbon Ave.

'Wines of Clarksburg'

The Friends of the Clarksburg Library will host their 11th annual "Wines of Clarksburg" fundraiser on Sunday, Sept. 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Holland Land Company Headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg. The afternoon will feature hors d'oeuvres, desserts and fine wines including many from Clarksburg. A silent auction will include regional artists and garden art. Profits benefit the library. Tickets are $25 (by mail before Sept. 9). Write to Friends of the Clarksburg Library, PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612, or call (916) 665-1740 or 744-1122. The event is also sponsored by the Clarksburg Winegrowers Assoc.

Local artist featured

The Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons Open Exhibit has selected to works by West Sacramentan Betty Fairbairn Sokolich. The exhibit is located at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael, and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5. A public reception will open the exhibit at 3 p.m. on Sept. 19.

Living history

Old Sacramento will host "Heritage Days," with Gold Rush exhibits, chuck wagon cuisine and other attractions, on Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-6. For information, call (916) 442-7644 or visit www.oldsacramento.com.

Class of '64

The James Marshall High School Class of 1964 will hold its 35th reunion on Oct. 9 at the West Sacramento VFW Hall. Call (800) 445-2527 or write to the James Marshall Class of '64, P.O. Box 254678, Sacramento, California 95865-4678. The high school preceded West Sacramento's River City High School.

4-H

The West Sacramento 4-H Club will hold its yearly registration night for all new and returning members from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 8, at the Firemen Association Hall, 1966 Park Blvd. New members must bring their vaccination record and a parent. Cost is $6 per member, and an additional $6.50 to participate in the horse project. Membership is open to all youth age 5 to 19. Parent participation is invited. Call Linda Davis, 372-5768.

VFW photos

Commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, West Sacramento's Post 8762 is displaying photos and memorabilia at the Arthur F. Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. through Sept. 11. For information, call Hugh King, 371-7245.

State Fair

The California State Fair operates Aug. 20 through Sept. 6 at Cal Expo in Sacramento. General admission is $7; seniors, $5; children 5-12 $4; and younger children are free. Discounts are available by advance purchase.

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Boating safety:

Check equipment before heading to water

From the Department of Boating and Waterways State of California

The alifornia Department of Boating and Waterways has issued a safety reminder to boaters to check their craft and safety equipment before heading to the water.

Check the weather before heading out, and make sure your boat is seaworthy and your engine and equipment are in good working order. Boats not used during the winter months should undergo a thorough check for serviceability.

"These few things can mean the difference between a safe, enjoyable trip and tragedy," said Carlton Moore, Interim Director. "Also, many accidents occur in spring due to challenging weather conditions. Many accident victims drown because they aren't wearing their life jackets."

With an above-average Sierra snowpack, Northern California rivers may continue at above-average flows well into the boating season, although the southern rivers are projected to be running lower than average.

Amy Rigby of the Department's boating accident unit recommends that river boaters wear their life jackets at all times on the water. River conditions can change quickly, due to weather and water releases, resulting in increased danger. Boaters should also wear wetsuits in cold conditions, for protection against hypothermia, especially in situations where capsizing is a possibility. Those new to whitewater boating should consider taking a commercial trip with a professional guide, or getting professional instruction before venturing into swift-moving waters.

"Boaters should beware of new snags and debris creating underwater hazards this year," warned Rigby. "Most mountain rivers are still too cold for swimming or wading, and the currents may be swift, strong, and not always visible."

If it's news, and it's local, you probably will read it here first.

Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Cloud has moved. 2. Sunglasses have been added. 3. License plate is missing. 4. Dog's leash is longer. 5. Birds have been added. 6. Cactus is closer.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Texas A&M 26-21, Texas 20-16, Kansas State 40-30; 2. Kent 0-11-0; 4. Mike Kruczek; 4. Owls; 5. Bronx, New York; 6. University of Tennessee 23; 7. Falcons; 8. New York Jets

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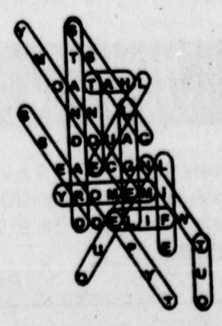

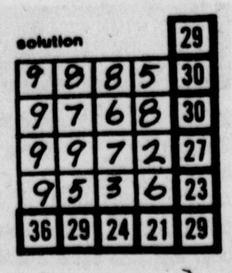

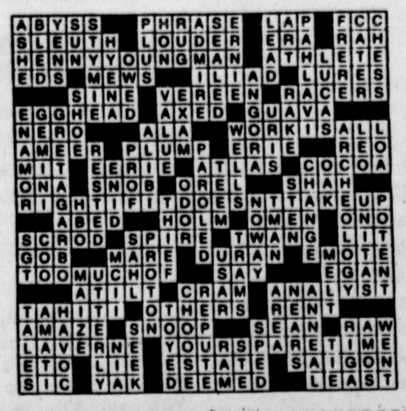

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